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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Kenneth E. Gillespie

Serial No:09/833,654

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For: Method and system for protecting credit card transactions

Group Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: Nguyen, Nga B

Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that action by the Patent and Trademark Office be suspended on the above-identified patent application for a period of 6 months.

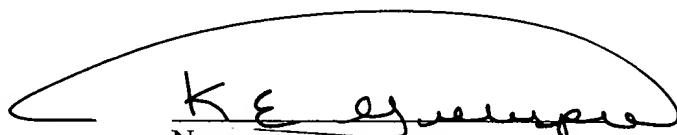
The reason for this request is that the Applicant will be undergoing brain surgery which prevents him from assisting in any responses to office actions.

A check to cover the required fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17i) is enclosed.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this request for suspension of action be granted

Respectfully submitted,

Date:12/14/04


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